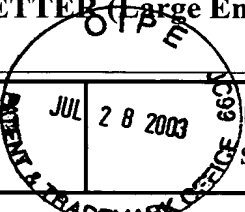

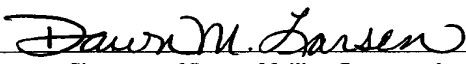


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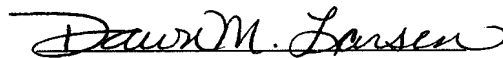
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Amendments to the Drawings

Attached are proper drawings depicting Figures 4-6.

Attached is amended Figure 1 for the Examiner's review and approval.